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Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 16:18:42 -0800  
From: xenolith@halcyon.com (Kevin Purcell)  
Subject: re: 30 Meter Activity Enhancer

>The consensus  
>seems to be that 30 meters is a nice QRP band, having a hybrid quality  
>between 40 and 20 without the QRM, ... digital ...

Although some people may think 30m is a "CW-only" band. Its a "digital" band -- including CW, RTTY, Amtor, Pactor, etc. You'll also hear a fair amount of commercial RTTY too.

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Join Seattle dBug Mac Developers SIG!  
"We will bury them with their own confusion"

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 13:18:55 1995  
From: Gary M Diana <gmd@rfc.comm.harris.com>  
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Subject: Re: AGC Circuit (Feb QST)  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 12:12:21 -0500

I talked to another ham here at work who built the AGC circuit from Feb QST and had problems with the audio output. Sure enough, he had followed the silk screen on the FAR board, which meant he put the power supply ground to the wrong place. He made that one change and the circuit now works like a champ.

If you are building this project, check the ground connection on the board. If it interfaces with one of the diodes, then it's wrong and should be attached about 1/4" southeast of that spot (the corner of the board).

Side Note:

Another benefit to making your own PC boards is that you are forced to go back and forth between the schematic and the board, to really figure out the parts placement. You end up QC-ing the artwork as a result. That silkscreened placement diagram is nice, but can make you lazy!

73, Gary N2JGU

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 16:39:40 1995

From: penc@psuh02meteo.psu.edu  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 20:47:10 GMT  
Message-Id: <95022320471031@psuh02meteo.psu.edu>  
Subject: Fellow lister in QST

Gang:

If you received your March QST, there is a nice article by one of us in there about building your own equipment. The article is by Gary N2JGU, and features some pictures of some of the equipment he has built (QRP, of course!) over the past year or so. It has some good advice particularly for the newcomers out there who could use some helpful hints on how to build that first project and debug that equipment. Gary is especially handy with making quality professional cabinets, and I invite you to check it out.

Congratulations to Gary, N2JGU on furthering our goals in the amateur community. Nice work!

de WK2A  
Rich

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 16:31:38 1995  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 14:19:00 -0600  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)  
Message-Id: <9502232019.AA23772@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>  
Subject: Final CW Fox

Gang,

It just seems like yesterday that we started the fox hunt. And here we are at the end of the first time run of such an activity.

Below is the schedule of the last CW Fox for this first time event. Hopefully, with enough interest, we can do it again after the summer season and run it again on 40M starting in October 1995. Stayed tuned - same bat time, same bat channel.

Summary to follow the week following.

dit dit and thanks to all who participated.

Week of:	FOX	Date	Time(UCT)	Freq
Feb 26th	N9UXU	Mar 4	0300-0500Z	7.110-7.120 (both hrs)

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 12:00:51 1995  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 09:32:13 -0600 (CST)  
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>  
Subject: for trade/sale  
Message-Id: <01HNDT63S6QQD40ZRT@tntech.edu>

All,

I have the following Items for sale/trade:

- 2 meter Ramsey receiver in their cas
- QSO recorder from QST article (recent) in nice alumnum case
- Curtis Keyer in case
- S&S digital freq counter.. factory built
- MFJ AC electric 24 hour clock.

73

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 14:53:53 1995  
From: PDouglas12@aol.com  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 13:56:48 -0500  
Message-Id: <950223135646\_30188344@aol.com>  
Subject: Fox

I have been chasing foxes for five weeks, and I have been mortified to report that I have not heard even one! But I got Warren on 75m SSB last night.

Just turned on the rig at 10:10 EST; there he was, clear, if not loud, and I had him logged by 10:12. Went back upstairs to be fatherly before I was even missed. Now to just HEAR a CW fox and I can die happy (after Dayton, of course).

Preston WJ2V

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 11:50:35 1995  
From: "Warren E. Lewis" <saswel@unx.sas.com>  
Message-Id: <199502231508.AA17722@cardamom.unx.sas.com>  
Subject: Fox Hunt was FUN!

Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 10:08:54 -0500 (EST)

Well...What an adventure!! I had a great time as the SSB FOX last night!! 40M was a bust just like last week. But, things picked up on 75M and I worked quite a few of the Internet gang. I want to thank everybody for hanging in there with me. I don't have any narrow SSB filters on the TS-450, so at times it was a bit dicey trying to pull folks through. Also please excuse the poor SSB operating on my part, most of my operating is CW and FM Voice.

Here is my log:

40M was a bust. No contacts. The BC heterodynes were too much.

75 Meters went pretty well for a novice SSB operator.

Date	Time	Call	Freq	Mode	Sent	Recv	State	Name
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
23Feb95	02:34	AB4EL	3.782	SSB	55	44	NC	Steve
23Feb95	02:35	K4JPN	3.782	SSB	44	44		Steve
23Feb95	02:38	KC1FB	3.782	SSB	45	44	CT	Jim
23Feb95	02:41	W1IFL	3.782	SSB	59	55	NC	
23Feb95	02:44	W3PM	3.782	SSB	44	35	AL	Gene
23Feb95	02:54	KF8EE	3.786	SSB	55	44	OH	Ted
23Feb95	02:56	WD8AAU	3.786	SSB	55	44	OH	Dan
23Feb95	02:57	W03B	3.786	SSB	57	59	MD	Bob

Segment Hop

Date	Time	Call	Freq	Mode	Sent	Recv	State	Name
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
23Feb95	03:02	KC1FB	3.908	SSB	56	56	CT	Jim
23Feb95	03:04	AB4EL	3.908	SSB	56	56	NC	Steve
23Feb95	03:06	WJ2V	3.908	SSB	33	44	NY	Press?
23Feb95	03:09	AA2PF	3.908	SSB	33	57	NY	
23Feb95	03:16	N1QPR	3.908	SSB	33	55		
23Feb95	03:17	W03B	3.908	SSB	59	56	MD	Bob
23Feb95	03:18	KC5JRR	3.908	SSB	55	55	TX	Dave

cheers - Warren

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From: ab4el@Cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)  
Message-Id: <9502231219.AA10172@cybernetics.net>  
Subject: Fox Hunt was HOT!  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 07:19:15 -0500 (EST)

Did you come out to chase the SSB QRP Fox last night? (22 Feb 95)

If you did, I'll bet you got Warren AD4ZE. And if you didn't come out, too bad: you missed a good session! :^)

As per it's been going lately on 40 M, I didn't hear so much as a peep out of Warren on 40 M during the first hour. Horrendus heterodynes! Definitely not a hint of ground wave between here and Cary NC about 4-6 miles away. But listening down in the dx cw segment (that's 7.000-7.010 for those in Rio Linda), I heard loud sigs out of Slovenia, Czech and Slovak Republics, Ukraine, etc.

A switch to the 75 M band in the second hour changed the situation completely. Warren parked on 3.782, just below some incredibly strong QRO stations...and proceeded to work the hounds...after I got my shout in with him.

I heard:      K4JPN 44 I'm not too sure about the call...  
                  KC1FB 47 Jim in CT sounding good as per usual  
                  W1IFL 59 booming out of \*north\* Raleigh across town  
                  W3PM 49 Huntsville: what kind of antenna do you have?  
                  WD8AAU 57 Warren couldn't get the area number and  
                  the QRM buried you here....

After a shift up to 3.786.5 and listening in the clear, I heard:

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KF8EE 35 Ted, your antenna is too directional away from us
WD8AAU 55 Now Warren gets the full call with ease! ^)
      W03B 57 Loud as usual on his 160 M WunderBar loop
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After Warren shifted up band for the next segment, W03B and I chatted for a minute: he's 59+10 here for 4 Watts ....

I found Warren at 3.908.2, working someone. Then I heard:

AA2PF answering the CQ, but Warren answers WJ2V, who I'm not sure I even hear...this is called diversity reception.

AA2PF tries again and gets Warren: good signal for 3 W out of Buffalo...33->57 on peaks,

N1QPR is 22 here and Warren doesn't quite pull him out.  
AA2PF grabs Warren again to let him know that he is up  
to S9+20! 4 Watts to a city antenna can do A-OK!  
N1QPR tries again, and Warren is pleased to hear him  
clearly this time.  
W03B works Warren again, to try out his G5RV this time...  
to me, it sounds not quite as strong as the loop.  
KC5JRR out of TX works Warren...33 here...Hey! Dave, I thought  
03:17 UTC was past your bedtime? Good to hear you in  
there on this band! :^)

This was quite a session! See what I mean: If you didn't come out last  
night, you missed all of the fun.

Thank you, Warren!

There will be a variation in the Fox Hunt Schedule next week: I'll  
be swapping slots with N8VAR...and I think I will be running the  
full two hours on 75 M...40 M SSB segment has been swallowed up by the  
foreign BC statons.

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 11:47:28 1995  
From: N5EM@aol.com  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 10:31:02 -0500  
Message-Id: <950223102539\_30014916@aol.com>  
Subject: Re: Kit Supplier List?

I will forward it to you direct.

Ed N5EM

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 19:20:45 1995  
Message-Id: <3002660560.0.p00259@psilink.com>  
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 16:26:34 -0500  
From: "John Dorr K1AR" <p00259@psilink.com>  
Subject: Response to Ade, W0RSP

Via E-Mail 2/23/95

To: Ade Weiss

>From: Richard A. Ross

Dear Ade,

Nice to learn that you're actually alive! It's a shame that telephone lines have not yet reached wherever it is you're now living!

You indicated in your nasty-gram that both Al and I had failed to answer your letters for the past five years. Unfortunately, neither Al nor I have received a letter from you for more years than we can recall.

Frankly, Ade, we would have welcomed knowing your whereabouts, as it would have made it more convenient to forward your reader mail. Knowing your whereabouts would have also made it a bit easier to send you your check.

I wish you'd taken a few moments to telephone either me or Al, to bring us up to date on your travels, and to tell us how we could reach you.

Your statement implying that QRPers "are a negligible part of the overall subscription pool," is really unbecoming a person of your intelligence, Ade. You know us well enough to realize that we do not have "negligible" subscribers of any type. While the QRP coverage in CQ may never be sufficient for the most ardent QRPer, I hope that most QRPers would agree that their passion is given a pretty fair share of coverage on our pages considering the broad-based readership of the magazine. I trust that QRPers are quite capable of determining for themselves whether or nor they find our publications interesting and useful.

Please E-Mail or call Mr. Frank Fuzia in our accounting department with your address information. He's had funds reserved for you for years, awaiting your reappearance.

Regards,

Dick, K2MGA

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 16:56:42 1995

Date: Wed, 15 Feb 1995 23:13:02 -0500

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From: pcalcand@sescva.esc.edu (PETER CALCANDY)

Subject: SSB FOX

I didn't hear the fox. I did hear AB4EL at 0251Z on 3.782. I also heard W03B working the fox at 0301Z on 3.907. In between these two I heard the tuner uppers. I also discovered RF in my mike. With my hand touching the cabinet to my radio, my lip would get an RF burn when it touched the mike. The rig has a good ground (I better check). Any other ideas?

Thanks alot

Regards,

Peter N2KPY

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Message-Id: <MAILQUEUE-101.950223124703.352@rics1.cba.uh.edu>

From: "Dave Jenkins" <DJENKINS@rics1.cba.uh.edu>

Date: 23 Feb 95 12:47:03 CST

Subject: SSB fox hunt

I don't know about the rest of you, but all the fox hidey-holes last night were occupied by either BC QRM or other hams who were camped out for loooooong rag chews. I didn't hear the fox, or anyone calling or talking to the fox, until just before lights-out, I managed to slip in a quick exchange of sig rpts and names and then QRM got the best of me again. Tally-ho!

Anyway, thanks, Warren for hanging in there until the final moments.

Onward to next week's hunt.